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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR
UTILIZING LONG-PATH AND SHORT-
PATH TIMING CONSTRAINTS IN AN
EDA TOOL FOR ROUTING

) Examiner: Tat, Binh C

) Art Unit No. 2825

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Dear Sir:

RESPONSE TO REASONS FOR ALLOWANCEPursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.104, Applicants respectfully issue a statement commenting on
the Examiner's reasons for allowance.

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